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Jolly good morning

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▶ Kate Middleton waves to the crowds gathered outside the Goring Hotel in London Thursday, ahead of her wedding to Prince William on Friday.

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Canucks blank Preds

- Chris Higgins scores lone goal in 1-0 win
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▶ Mayor Gregor Robertson gets ready on Thursday to address the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association about his vision for the area.

Mayor envisions world-class core

Developments at Canada Place, art gallery and False Creek could change the face of Vancouver ◐ Mayor says next two years critical in establishing world-class downtown

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Vancouver is in line to get a major facelift in the coming years, according to Mayor Gregor Robertson.

Speaking to the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association Thursday, Robertson outlined his vision for the future of the downtown core and said the city has a "once-in-a-generation" opportunity to propel Vancouver into the upper echelon of world-class cities.

"We have really exciting opportunities to reimagine our downtown in new ways and to build the heart of our city in a way that's comparable to the great cities of the world," he said. "It's an opportunity that comes once every generation."

Adding a three-acre lot in the middle of downtown — slated to be the new home of the Vancouver Art Gallery — at the same time as the waterfront transportation hub at Canada Place and the lands in Northeast False Creek would instantly change the complexion of the city, he said.

"We have to do this right," said Robertson, who stressed the need to foster the arts scene.

The city expects planning would take at least two years and "concrete steps" may be more than five years off, he added.

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Twilight star raises $10K for hospital foundation

Charlie Bewley running ultra-marathon in conjunction with BMO Vancouver Marathon on Sunday ◆ Run in memory of Jocelyn Clarke ◆ Donors in draw to win private screening of next Twilight film

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While most of us are tucked soundly into our beds on Sunday morning, actor Charlie Bewley will be pounding the pavement, covering a half-marathon before running the full BMO Vancouver Marathon.

With each step, money is going to the people who helped care for his friend Jocelyn Clarke, a local stunt double who died of cancer in February.

So far, Bewley — who plays vampire Demetri in the Twilight series — has raised $10,000 for the Lions Gate Hospital Foundation.

Clarke received much of her treatment at the hospital.

"To see someone with such radiance and vitality go through what she went through will stay with me forever," Bewley said.

"(I'm donating) to those responsible for treating her illness … so that many others may be given the opportunity to fight as Jocelyn did."

Joanne Gassman, senior vice-president with the BMO B.C. Division, said the organization is proud to be a vehicle for Bewley's campaign.

"We commend Charlie Bewley for his compassionate fundraising efforts and wish him well in his Run for Your Life," she said.

Run for your life

- **The BMO Vancouver** Marathon starts at 7 a.m. Sunday.
- **For more information** visit bmovanmarathon.ca.
- **To learn about** Charlie's campaign visit charliebewley.com/runforyourlife

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▶ Charlie Bewley runs along the seawall in Coal Harbour in March.

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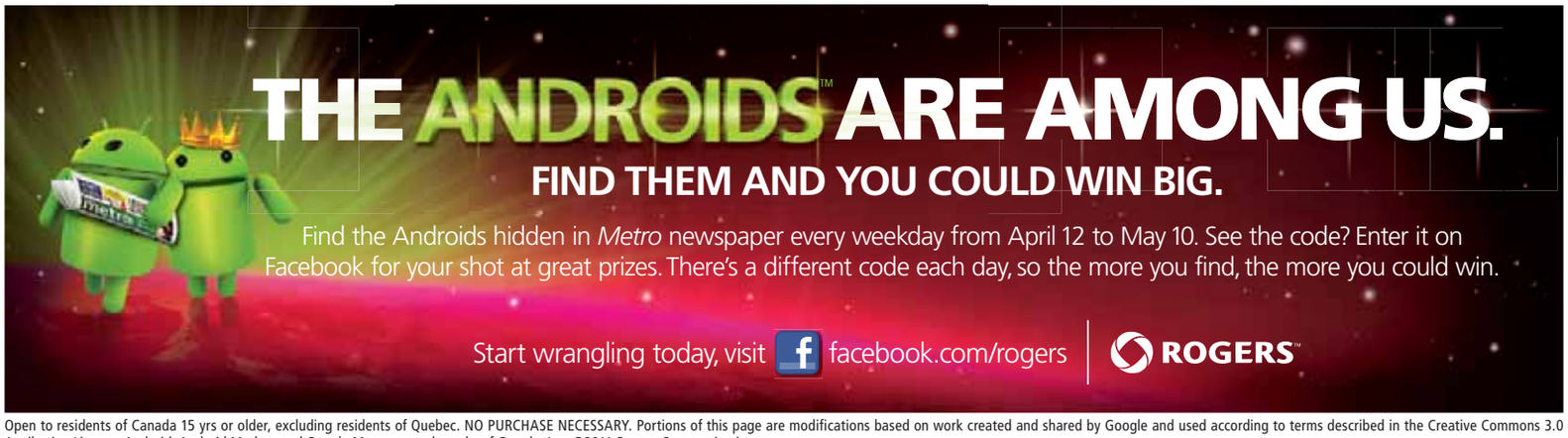
1 The day after Canucks' Alex Burrows scored the overtime goal to defeat the Blackhawks, his wife gave birth to their first child.

2 Homegrown hero Rick Hansen has been chosen to be parade marshal at the Calgary Stampede this July.

3 Imposter Green Men are accused of causing a massive traffic jam during rush hour on Thursday trying to rev up Canucks fans.

4 Former Hab and Green party deputy leader Georges Laraque was outfitted with a Canucks jersey by Adriane Carr at Rogers Arena.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Man shot dead after fender bender

Police say it's too early to say if the shooting was targeted or a case of road rage

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A 30-year-old Surrey man is dead after being shot following what appears to have been a minor car accident in Newton, RCMP say.

Police were called to the 6900 block of 128 Street just after 11 p.m. on Wednesday after neighbours called 911 to report a shooting.

"They discovered a male in severe medical distress from gunshot-related injuries," said Cpl. Dale Carr of the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team.

Carr said it appears the victim was driving southbound on 128 Street when he was hit by a white SUV — possibly a Ford Explorer — that was travelling northbound and had crossed the centre line.

The victim got out of his car, approached the vehicle and was shot.

The suspect fled on 128 Street through 64th Avenue. Unconfirmed reports suggested the victim's wife was in the car.

"Investigators, along with Lower Mainland District Forensic Identification Services, will be at the scene throughout the morning and into the afternoon conducting a crime scene examination," Carr said.

"Vehicle and pedestrian traffic will be affected by the north and southbound road closures between 68th Avenue and 70th Avenue on 128 Street."

Anyone with information is asked to call police.

Blood. Money

▶ Ashley Fruno, a PETA activist, wears a seal mask on top of a pile of "blood money" outside the tax services office in Vancouver Thursday.

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PETA stages protest at tax office

PETA is protesting what the organization claims is Canada's spending of taxpayers' money to subsidize the slaughter of baby seals.

Second Ronald McDonald house

A second Ronald McDonald House will be built to support out-of-town families whose kids are receiving treatment at B.C. Children's hospital.

The new facility will house up to 60 families at one time and approximately 2,200 families a year. The cost of the project is estimated at $27.8 million.

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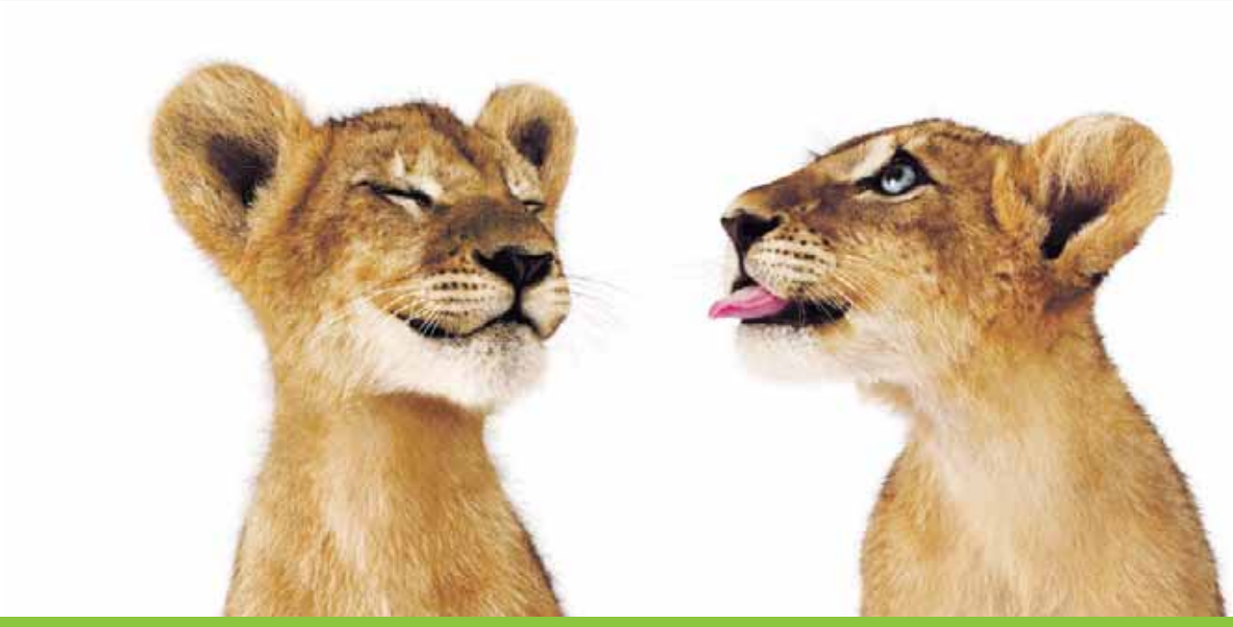

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▶ Construction workers look on during the National Day of Mourning ceremony in Jack Poole Plaza Thursday.

Olympic torch burns to honour dead workers

Workplace deaths the focus of a sad day of mourning

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Roses lined Jack Poole Plaza as hundreds of people vowed to never forget those who died on the job.

It was a National Day of Mourning.

With the Olympic torch lit in remembrance Thursday, Canadian Labour Congress president Ken Georgetti urged people to take a sober, hard look at workplace deaths.

"Is today the day you die at work?" he asked. "You have to start thinking about that and you have to think about the damage and heartache this problem causes."

143

In 2010, 143 people died from work-related accidents or illnesses in British Columbia.

First-year Simon Fraser University student Jessica Kruger was at the memorial to remind people why workplace safety matters.

At 16, Kruger was working for a house-painting company when she blacked out and plummeted off a 20-foot ladder.

She's now paralyzed from the armpits down.

"Basically, there is no going back to the person I once was," she said.

"Still, I'm one of the lucky ones, unlike the 143 British Columbians who died trying to earn a living last year."

Towel-power fan has to dry off — for a while

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS /FOR METRO

▶ Dave Preece and his suit made from 25 towels.

An injury won't stop a Canucks superfan from cheering for his home team, but the man with the towel-power suit will have to stay away from towel-waving due to an upper-body injury.

Dave Preece, who wears a custom towel-power suit made from 25 towels dating back to 2002, was stretching and heard a popping sound in his right shoulder.

He took painkillers when he got home and went straight to watch the Canucks' final showdown against the Blackhawks.

But the pain got worse and he had to spend hours in the emergency room.

Preece said his excitement and the towel-waving probably brought on the injury.

"I don't know if I'll be using my right hand to wave a towel around for a while," he said.

He wasn't able to attend the pre-game party for the Canucks' first face-off with the Nashville Predators Thursday, but he's hoping to get back on Saturday.

"I'll either have to do my best to use my left hand or just use the energy of the suit to get people pumped up," he said.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS

Town halls on HST put off again

B.C.'s tele-town halls on the HST have again been postponed in deference to the Canucks' first game against the Nashville Predators Thursday.

The town halls are designed to give British Columbians an opportunity to talk directly to ministers — Finance Minister Kevin Falcon and Transportation Minister Blair Lekstrom — on how the HST can be improved.

The Kootenay region and Lower Mainland telephone town halls will be re-scheduled.

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Rescued porpoise still critical

A young porpoise found beached off Saltspring Island and rushed to Vancouver remains in critical condition, Vancouver Aquarium staff say.

Siyay has been in the care of the aquarium since Tuesday.

It has a number of health problems, including lungworm.

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Civic parties reach deal

Vision Vancouver and COPE will co-ordinate for the coming civic election by endorsing a common slate of candidates to avoid splitting votes.

The agreement would give Vision Vancouver the majority slate on city council and the school and park board.

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Pair hit by bear spray, police say

A 30-year-old Kelowna man is facing charges after allegedly breaking down a neighbour's door and spraying a woman and her eight-year-old son in the face with bear spray.

RCMP say the incident involved a dispute over a stray cat.

The suspect is known to police.

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It shouldn't take 14 years to reunite a family.

The Harper government claims to support family reunification for immigrants, but they have actually made it harder. A parent or grandparent could spend up to 14 years separated from their family.

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Jack's grin has rivals pouncing

Something about Jack Layton's smile has his rivals grinding their teeth.

First Stephen Harper and now Michael Ignatieff have accused the NDP chief of being all grin and no gravitas.

Ignatieff told a rally in Quebec City Thursday that Layton's policies don't pass muster. "He has a lovely smile," Ignatieff said. "But no one has put Mr. Layton under a microscope."

At a rally in St. Catharines, Ont., this week, Harper brought up the 1970s when the Liberals and NDP joined forces in Ontario to form a coalition government and unseat the Progressive Conservatives.

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Quebec, women cause shift: Poll

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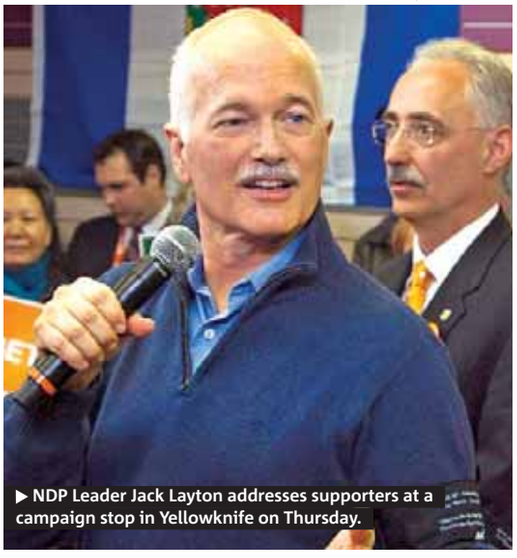

▶ NDP Leader Jack Layton addresses supporters at a campaign stop in Yellowknife on Thursday.

- Tories have five-point lead on NDP
- Liberals stay strong in Ontario

Election 2011

A new poll suggests the high-flying NDP have indeed soared past the Liberals and closed in on the Conservatives.

The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey puts Jack Layton's party solidly in second place, just five percentage points behind the Tories.

The Conservatives are at 35 per cent support nationally, with the NDP at 30 per cent and the Liberals at 22 per cent.

The results indicate the New Democrats have doubled their support since the campaign began late last month — thanks mainly to huge gains among Quebecers and women voters.

The poll has the NDP with a 20-point lead over the Bloc Québécois and leading the Conservatives by one point among female respondents.

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34 Ontario remains a rare bright spot for the Liberals — there they are supported by 34 per cent of respondents.

NDP — suddenly rich and popular?

1The NDP bank account is enjoying a surge along with the party's rise in the polls.

Figures show the party has raked in $2.5 million in donations since the writ was dropped March 26.

That exceeds the $2.1 million the NDP pulled in over the course of the entire 2008 campaign.

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Yemeni protests heat up after 12 killed

Opposition parties call killings of protesters a 'savage massacre'

Tens of thousands rallied across Yemen Thursday, denouncing the killing of 12 protesters the previous day in Sanaa and demanding the country's longtime ruler step down.

Demonstrators took to the streets to condemn Wednesday's brutal crackdown by forces loyal to President Ali Abdullah Saleh in Sanaa and several other Yemeni cities.

The violence drew a condemnation from the U.S. Embassy, which said in a statement it was distressed by the killings. It urged Yemenis to avoid "all provocative demonstrations, marches and speeches in the coming days."

Saleh has clung to office despite near-daily protests calling for his ouster since early February.

Hundreds were wounded Wednesday when security forces backed by snipers fired on about 100,000 demonstrators.

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▶ A Yemeni girl flashes the victory sign as female anti-government protesters, not seen, chant slogans Thursday in Sanaa, Yemen, during a demonstration demanding the resignation of Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh.

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Gadhafi forces unload gunfire; refugees killed

Moammar Gadhafi's forces shelled the rebel-held city of Misrata on Thursday, killing nine people. Regime supporters and opponents battled on another front in western Libya for control of a crossing point along the Tunisian border, killing refugees as they fled.

Rockets and other artillery fire slammed into Misrata's western Garara neighbourhood, sending up deadly showers of shrapnel.

At the city's Hikma hospital, relatives shouting "God is great" collected the dead, each with the word "martyr'' written in black marker on their white funeral shrouds.

The two-month battle has wrecked swaths of Libya's third-largest city and prompted warnings of a humanitarian crisis.

Gadhafi's best-trained forces are battling fiercely to try to uproot rebel fighters from their only major stronghold in the western half of Libya.

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Those lost at sea may now become Buddhas, priests say Families of missing loved ones seek comfort in Shinto beliefs, 49 days after the disaster

Buddhist priests burned incense and chanted Thursday for Japan's tsunami victims, marking the 49th day since the disaster and closing the period when the dead were believed to be wandering restlessly through destroyed hometowns.

About 1,200 mourners filled a hall to overflowing, with many standing outside a gate, for a ceremony organized by 170 priests in the northeastern town of Soma, where much of the coast remains buried in mountains of debris from the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

Many carried framed photographs of lost loved ones and wept. Some clutched wooden tablets containing Buddhist names assigned to the dead to help them find their way into their next phase of existence.

"Maybe someday my brother will be found. Maybe not. But he has at least had this."

KIYOSHI SAKURAI, PRAYING FOR HIS MISSING ELDER BROTHER

"There are people lost at the bottom of the sea who will never be found. But this is the day they become Buddhas. We pray for them all, and for all sentient beings," Buddhist priest Kojin Sato said.

Overall, the quake and tsunami is believed to have killed nearly 26,000 people, though only about 14,500 bodies have been found.

Kiyoshi Sakurai fears that will be the case with his elder brother, missing since the disaster.

"It's very difficult because we couldn't have a proper funeral. But this gives us some feeling of closure," Sakurai said, clutching a blurry photo of his brother.

"It was comforting to have so many priests come to pray for our relatives," he said.

Many Japanese share Buddhist beliefs with the native Japanese religion of Shinto, which worships spirits in nature and dead ancestors. Virtually all rites related to death are Buddhist, and in many Japanese schools of Buddhist thought, the dead wander near their homes for 49 days before heading into their next stage of existence on the 50th day.

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▶ Relatives carry flowers as they pray for schoolchildren and teachers, either dead or missing, who were the victims of the March 11 earthquake and tsunami. The memorial service at Ishinomaki, northeastern Japan, was held Thursday, the 49th day after the disaster to honour the dead in a Buddhist custom.

Defiance of army shows cracks in Syria regime

Syrian army units have clashed with each other over following President Bashar Assad's orders to crack down on protesters in Daraa, a besieged city at the heart of the uprising, witnesses and human rights groups said Thursday.

More than 450 people have been killed across Syria — about 100 in Daraa alone — and hundreds detained since the popular revolt against Assad began in mid-March, according to human rights groups.

While the troops' infighting in Daraa does not indicate any decisive splits in the military, it is significant because Assad's army has always been the regime's fiercest defender.

It is the latest sign that cracks, however small, are developing in Assad's base of support that would have been unimaginable just weeks ago. About 200 members of Syria's ruling Baath Party have resigned over Assad's brutal crackdown. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Britain revokes wedding invite to Syrian envoy

Critics question why despots received invitations, while former British prime ministers were left off list

Global politics trumped ceremonial protocol Thursday, as Britain revoked a royal wedding invitation to the Syrian ambassador because of violent government attacks on protesters there.

But critics continued to ask why the guest list had room for despots while former British prime ministers Gordon Brown and Tony Blair, both from the Labour Party, were left out, while their Conservative counterparts John Major and Margaret Thatcher were invited. Thatcher declined due to poor health.

Human rights groups had criticized the decision to invite Syrian Ambassador Sami Khiyami to Prince William and Kate Middleton's nuptials at Westminster Abbey on Friday.

More than 450 people have been killed since mid-March in the uprising against Syrian President Bashar Assad's authoritarian regime, with 120 dead over the weekend.

The government said ambassadors from all countries with which Britain has "normal diplomatic relations" had been invited to the wedding — some 185 in all — and that an invitation did not condone regimes' behaviour.

Other diplomatic omissions from the guest list include the ambassadors of Libya and Malawi, whose envoy was expelled from London this week in a tit-for-tat diplomatic feud.

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▶ Laura Hewitt, manager of A Taste of Britain, shows off some of the few royal wedding-related items not yet sold in her London, Ont., shop, Thursday. Stores that specialize in British food and memorabilia say the past few weeks have been among the busiest they've ever experienced.

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Canadians seek bit o' Britain at shops

Some of the shops in Canada that specialize in British food and memorabilia say the past few weeks have been among the busiest they've ever experienced.

The demand comes from both British expatriates and home-grown Canadians eager to celebrate the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton.

Shop owners say trinkets featuring either the royal couple's smiling faces or the Union Jack have been strong sellers, with some stores saying they sold out of them days ago.

Scones, tea biscuits and clotted cream are all popular with those wanting to mark the ceremony with a breakfast party.

Store owners say most of the business has come from native-born Canadians who are keen to create their own royal experience.

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Wedding stamps

- **Some Saskatchewan** senior citizens will be among the first Canadians to receive special postage stamps issued to mark the royal wedding.
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Trump faces backlash

Billionaire accused of being a racist for remarks about Obama

A full-throttle backlash against Donald Trump was taking hold in the United States on Thursday, with everyone from civil rights activists to respected journalists and a Tea Party-favoured son piling on.

Even the usually unflappable Trump bristled at accusations he was racist for raising questions about Barack Obama's academic credentials on the heels of suggesting the president wasn't born in the United States.

"That's just code for saying he got into law school because he's black. This is an ugly strain of racism that's running through this whole thing."
JOURNALIST BOB SCHIEFFER ON DONALD TRUMP'S REMARKS

There was little love for Trump on Thursday, the day after the White House released the president's long-form birth certificate after the billionaire rejuvenated the so-called birther debate. The standard form of the document was released three years ago.

Trump took credit for the White House move, then proceeded to his next line of attack by suggesting Obama was an academic fraud who didn't have the grades to get into Harvard. It seemed a reference to the country's affirmative action policies, loathed by many Republicans.

That new battle front prompted a scathing rebuke from Bob Schieffer, a respected journalistic veteran in the United States.
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Buzz building for space shuttle launch

On the eve of the next-to-last space shuttle launch, thousands of people streamed to the region for a chance to watch Friday's fiery spectacle.

Adding to the fever-pitch excitement: The first-ever visit by an entire presidential family.

Also watching Endeavour's final liftoff will be the shuttle commander's wounded wife, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

The crowd estimate for Friday surged to 700,000 — or more — as people scrambled to witness a launch before NASA closes out the 30-year era of space shuttle flight this summer.

"This is something that is on everybody's bucket list," said Rob Varley, the area's top tourism official.
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Canadians like to watch online

Video consumption surged by 37 per cent in past six months Netflix likely to boost numbers

Canadians are the world's most voracious consumers of online video, viewing far more videos, for far longer, than web surfers in other countries, measurement firm comScore reports.

Last month alone, 22.5 million unique Canadian users watched 5.6 billion online videos for 388 million hours of viewing. That averages out to about 251 videos per user and 17.2 hours of viewing.

And those numbers don't account for video streaming through Netflix, which launched in Canada in late September and has 800,000 paying customers.

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According to comScore's data for March, about 90 per cent of Canadian Internet users watched some online video last month, compared to 81 per cent in the U.K., 83 per cent in Franceand 84 per cent in Germany and the U.S.

Web users aged two through 24 were extremely engaged, with 94 per cent watching some online video. Users over 65 watched slightly less online video, at 86 per cent.

ComScore spokesman Andres Palmiter said Friday's royal wedding could turn more web surfers into regular online video watchers.

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▶ Brazilian supermodel Gisele Bundchen works the window — and the crowd — at C&A department store in Sao Paolo to mark the launch of her women's clothing line.

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Now that's a window of opportunity

She's walked the major catwalks of the world. Now Gisele Bundchen is taking a role in the design side of the fashion business after the launch on Thursday of her self-named clothing line. With an income of an estimated $33 million US in 2007, she was named the world's top-earning model by Forbes magazine.

Friendster in need of online makeover

Faded social networking site Friendster will soon delete nearly a decade's worth of user photos, blog entries and other data in a revamp to set it apart from Facebook, company officials said on Thursday.

The overhaul is meant to help Friendster regain a semblance of online relevance after being outmuscled by Facebook, which boasts about 600 million active users.

Friendster has accumulated at least 115 million registered members since 2002, but only about 40 million have valid emails and fewer still are active users.

Friendster emailed its members over the past week to inform them to save their pictures, profile information, messages and blog posts on other sites by May 31, said Nor Badron, a company spokesman in Singapore.

"This is an evolution of the site to push the boundaries of our business," he said. "It's not about direct competition with Facebook. Whoever wants to compete with Facebook would be crazy."

It's the biggest change to Friendster since Malaysian tycoon Vincent Tan's online payment systems company MOL Global purchased the site in late 2009.

Tan's businesses include retail franchises in Southeast Asia such as Starbucks and 7-Eleven.

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Buddy system

- **In June, Friendster will** launch services that are not provided by Facebook, focusing on a new platform for social interaction in gaming, music, entertainment and online shopping.
- **Friendster members can** cultivate alternative identities different from their real-life ones.
- **At least 80 role-playing,** card, puzzle and strategy games will be available.
- **Though membership is** free, subscribers will be charged for value-added features such as "virtual gifts" and enhancements for individual accounts.
- **The biggest number of** Friendster users are in the Philippines, the United States, Malaysia, Indonesia and Britain.

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▶ McDonald's teaches team building and deadline discipline, company managers say.

'McJobs' still in demand

Fast food isn't always a low-paying, unstimulating dead end
For some people it can offer real career opportunities

McDonald's recent hiring day in Canada was an unqualified success, with 20,000 to 25,000 applicants showing up for roughly 4,000 jobs across the country, says Len Jillard, the company's senior vice-president of people.

The number far exceeded expectations, Jillard said. "Our target was to have 10,000 applications."

The Canadian arm of the world's best-known fast-food chain picked up on the idea of a hiring day from south of the border, but Jillard insists it wasn't because McDonald's has trouble finding people.

"We thought that rather than each individual restaurant or operator doing their thing, because we hire 365 days a year ... let's collectively put our efforts together and create a real awareness around it in terms of what we do offer."

Fast-food jobs have long had a bad reputation, but they remain a staple for students who have little or no work experience.

Having McDonald's on your resume remains a plus, said Jillard, a former burger flipper himself. "Sixty per cent of us on the leadership team, we all started in the restaurant as teenagers."

He added: "When they have McDonald's work experience on their resume they come to the top of the pile. They're used to working in teams in a high-paced environment."

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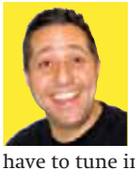

This week, the 3 Rs: Royalty, religion and reality TV.

1 Vocal eyes: I took a slight interest in the debut of The Voice this week. Now I have ignited the curiosity that will dictate my whereabouts every Tuesday night for the rest of the season. Damn you, Christina Aguilera!

2 Sensory overload: So here's my new schedule: Monday night is Dancing With The Stars, but I have to tune in Tuesday for the results, right before watching The Voice. Wednesday is American Idol, which has its results air Thursday. During commercials, I check the NHL and NBA playoffs, but under extreme pressure (from my wife) to return quickly for fear of missing one of Bruno Tonioli's golden metaphors that may or may not pertain to dance. To add to my frustration, Rogers' digital PVR does not allow us to record more than two shows at once, and you have to be watching one of them! I CAN'T TAKE THIS PRESSURE! Thank God it's Friday.

3 NBA playoffs: Hey, remember when Canada had two NBA teams? Well, the Vancouver Grizzlies are now in Memphis (and retained the name Grizzlies, which makes no sense, although they may have a grizzly at the Memphis Zoo). The Grizzlies have surprised everyone by going toe-to-toe with the best team in the west, the San Antonio Spurs. Can we have them back now, please?

4 NHL playoffs: My impression of Habs fans this week: "Oh yeah! ... Yes! ... What? Noo!! Wait ... maybe ... Nope. Go Canucks!"

5 Royal wedding: Earlier this week, I saw a show called A Royal Wedding on TLC, where I watched experts speak for 15 minutes about the makings of the "royal cake" for the upcoming royal nuptials. I then proceeded to the royal biker bar to get someone to royally punch me in the head.

6 Miss Fortune: Lindsay Lohan did some time again last week for the jewelry theft that violated her 2007 probation for drunk driving. She was sentenced to 120 days in jail and 480 hours community service, but was released on bail pending an appeal. Her parents were not present since they had tickets to see Charlie Sheen's Torpedo Of Truth show.

7 "So let it be written": Ask anyone who their favourite Bible hero is and Moses and Jesus come a close second to Charlton Heston. Easter weekend is his "royalties Super Bowl" with repeated broadcasts of The Ten Commandments and The Greatest Story Ever Told. It's hard to resist such profound biblical dialogue.

"... to be stripped of spirit, and hope, and strength, only because they are of another race, another creed ... If there is a God, he did not mean this to be so."

It reminds me of a classic George Carlin routine where he offers clarification of the following commandment:

"Thou shalt try real hard not to kill anyone, unless, of course, they pray to a different invisible avenger than the one you pray to."

Good night. I'll be here all weekend.

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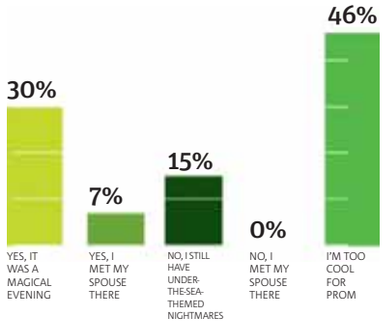
Disney's Prom premieres Friday. Do you have good memories of your prom night?



Local tweets

- **@michaelgeller:** I wonder how many people realize they are paying 12% HST on top of the 21% parking tax in Vancouver. I must confess, I didn't until now!
- **@KatieZemtseff:** #Vancouver style: Everyone wearing Hunter boots, thick nerdy glasses are in, ladies WAY more comfortable showing skin than in #Seattle #LF11
- **@nthnm:** Would really love to go to #ihop right now. Why isn't there one in downtown #Vancouver?!?
- **@peterverge:** anyone know of a grocery store tour happening in the lower mainland? Please let me know! #YVR
- **@FACLC:** Oddly enough, Harper is likely to gain in Vancouver & diminish in #Montreal entirely based on the #NHL playoffs. #elxn41 #cdnpoli #yvr
- **@amienguyen:** I'm ready for the #Predaturds to crap their pants 'cause the #Vancouver #Canucks are coming their way.
- **@SkyTrainLady:** Did you see any SkyTrain Attendants wearing jeans today? BC Rapid Transit Company is proud to support @bcchfjeansday. @bcchf

Worth mentioning

ATHENS. The World Health Organization will give Greek Prime Minister George Papandreou a World No Tobacco Day award for passing anti-smoking legislation in Greece — a country where the new smoking ban is largely ignored.

Papandreou's government introduced the ban last September, outlawing smoking in enclosed public areas in the third attempt by Greek authorities to crack down on smoking in recent years.

Those caught violating the new law face fines of between $74 US and $740, while businesses can be fined between $740 and about $14,800.

But the ban is openly flouted, and people light up freely in bars, cafés and restaurants. Even some public offices are not immune in a country where, according to a European Commission survey published in 2009, 42 per cent of people older than the age of 15 smoke.

WHO spokesman Timothy O'Leary said Thursday the award is one of 36 given out each year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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WEIRD NEWS

These thieves are extra slippery

No sticky fingers here. These pilferers probably have slippery digits.

The increase in fuel prices has led to an increase in the number of used fryer grease rustlers roaming restaurant alleys in the United States, Reuters reports.

The grease is cleaned and sold for use as biofuel, livestock feed and other products.

An Omaha recycler has filed theft reports with police in Omaha and Lincoln in Nebraska, and Sioux City, Iowa.

Grease thefts have spiked whenever fuel prices skyrocketed during the last four years and this spring is no different, according to Tom Cook, president of the U.S. National Renderers Association.

Processed fryer oil is not trash. It is called yellow grease and traded. Its value is driven by higher prices of gas and ethanol.

"The price (of yellow grease) is real good right now," Cook said. "And those who steal it are really getting a good deal because they're not paying for it."

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▶ Thomas McDonell and Aimee Teegarden star in Prom.

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Reel Guys

A predicatable Prom

Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of Prom Teen movie fails to bring anything new, funny or interesting to the big dance

RICHARD CROUSE & MARK BRESLIN
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Richard Crouse: Mark, first of thanks for the corsage. It was perfect for the Prom screening, and how did you know aqua carnations are my favourite? As for the movie itself, I know it is meant for teens and we're somewhat older than the target audience, but really, I think there is a case to be made to bring the filmmakers up on charges of elder abuse for making us sit through this tedious exercise in youth entertainment. What did you think?

Mark Breslin: Richard, I would have hated this movie even when I was a teen. My objection is not that it was for teenagers, but that it was made for stupid and uncritical teenagers. There have been lots of smart, sly high school movies: Heathers, Mean Girls, Jawbreaker, Easy A. This is NOT one of them. Except for the incredible plot twist revealed halfway through the picture, there would be no reason to see it.

RC: Incredible plot twist? I just saw it and have no idea what you mean. This is as "by the book" as it gets. Anyone who doesn't know how this is going to end by the time the opening credits have played has never seen a movie before. Predictable in the extreme, even the stuff this kind of movie usually gets right, like the comic relief, doesn't bring any relief.

MB: The plot twist is this: One of the girls gets accepted to Parsons School of Design for the following semester, but the letter is clearly dated 2015. That means the entire movie is taking place four years into the future, during which time a group of orthodontists from outer space colonize a high school and replace the students with insipid, dweeby versions of themselves, giving them all perfect teeth in the process. Diabolical! Then they turn the males into '80s teen star clones of Ralph Macchio, Keanu Reeves, John Cusack, etc. Diabolical, I say!

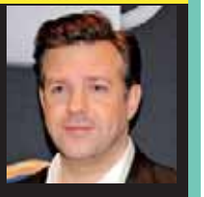
RC: Ha! The only truly diabolical thing about this movie is the script, which makes the old Afternoon Specials seem like Chekov. The characters all seem borrowed from The Breakfast Club only without the special touch that John Hughes brought to his movies.

MB: And I've never seen a bad boy roll over so fast. I don't think a principal can order a student to do extracurricular work.

Plot synopsis

- Nova Prescott (Aimee Teegarden) is an overachieving senior and head of the prom committee. After spending weeks working on decorations for the big night a mysterious fire reduces her hard work to ash. Will the prom go on? Will school rebel Jesse Richter (Thomas McDonell) actually turn out to be a good guy? Will anyone care by the time the credits roll?
- **Ratings:**
  Richard: Zero
  Mark: 🌐

Scene in brief



Jason Sudeikis will host the 20th annual MTV Movie Awards. The Saturday Night Live cast member will host the June 5 show. The awards will take place at the Gibson Amphitheatre in Universal City, Calif., and air live on MTV.
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Farrell celebrates Lollapalooza's 20th anniversary with Eminem, Foo Fighters, Coldplay, Muse

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Goodwin tackles an unsympathetic role

Something Borrowed actress liked the chance to play the antagonist

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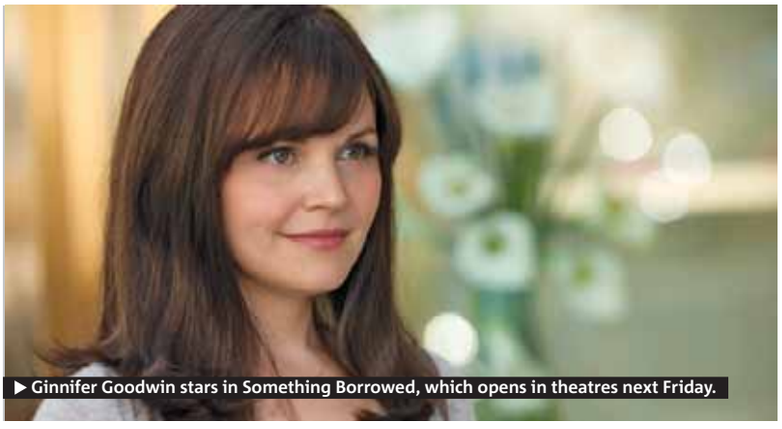

▶ Ginnifer Goodwin stars in Something Borrowed, which opens in theatres next Friday.

In taking on the lead role of Rachel in Something Borrowed, actress Ginnifer Goodwin found a whole new challenge: making a character sympathetic when you just want to give her a good slap. In the film, Rachel finally makes a move on the man she's loved for years, despite the fact that he's engaged to her best friend (Kate Hudson). The Big Love star sat down with Metro to talk about playing a difficult character and longing to get back to her Shakespearean roots.

What was the draw for you for this character?

I was actually inspired by the challenge of making her sympathetic because, on paper, I don't agree with any of her decisions. I was inspired by the fact that I judge her so harshly, and I wanted to tackle my fears about playing her. I took the part because I wanted to understand girls like her, women like her.

Did your opinion of her change after playing her?

I feel that I can be more sympathetic, though I may not be able to fully say I empathize with her in any way. Ultimately she just makes so many choices that are off of my own moral compass. On paper she's the antagonist, if you step back.

What advice would you give Rachel if you were her friend?

Oh my gosh. "Grow some balls, lady." I mean, it's a difficult situation for Rachel because she's always looked for her self-worth in the attention that she receives from other people. Ultimately I would say to her — but she's not ready for this at the top of the movie — you know, ask for what you want. The worst thing that can happen is you are rejected and you will move on. In the history of the world, no one has ever died of a broken heart.

How was filming in New York?

That was just magical, getting to shoot all over New York City and the Hamptons. I was really impressed by the Shake Shack people because they refused to shut down for filming. They wouldn't take the studio's money and shut down for us, and I really respected that, that they were that loyal to their customers. So all the people in that line were actual customers. And I just loved being outside on the streets, despite the terrible imposition that was actually debilitating work of the paparazzi on the streets of New York, because truly they held up production a number of times.

You have a lot of Shakespeare in your background. Do you have any plans to do more?

Oh, I'd kill to do anything that anyone would let me do. I mean, Shakespeare is my first love and my introduction, really, to theatre. I would do anything to be back on stage performing Shakespeare plays.

Have you had trouble finding time in your schedule for things like that?

That is a consideration, but also I think it's just being taken seriously by the people who put on those kinds of plays can become difficult when you do a lot of film and television. No matter what my training — and I understand why — I think that there's an inherent sort of snobbery there that I respect.

▶ Angela Bassett, right, stars in Jumping The Broom, which opens next Friday. The film was shot in Nova Scotia.

Bassett's take on motherhood

There are a lot of words that could describe Angela Bassett's character in Jumping the Broom, a family comedy about two worlds colliding during an elaborate wedding on Martha's Vineyard. Bassett plays the mother of the bride, a well-heeled, impeccably styled woman of means. Just don't call her a diva.

"She's born into money, well-bred, she has a standard," Bassett says. "Maybe someone else might call her a diva, but I don't think she characterizes herself as that."

One of the draws of Jumping the Broom for Bassett was the chance to show a character like hers, as it helps show a part of the African American experience not often portrayed on film.

"My kids' godparents, they and their family have been to Martha's Vineyard at least two weeks or one week every summer for the past 18 years," she says. "There's a rich history of African Americans in Martha's Vineyard, working there and then living there." (The Martha's Vineyard of the movie is actually Nova Scotia.)

Another big draw for Bassett to take on Jumping the Broom was the fact that she'd be going head to head with Loretta Devine, a longtime friend even though the pair haven't shared a screen since Waiting to Exhale 16 years ago.

"I know … I mean I think I know what she's going to bring to the table," Bassett says of Devine with a smile. "I know it's going to be delicious, what she brings to the table."

And the two might be reteaming again sooner rather than later, as talk of a Waiting to Exhale sequel has gone beyond just talk, according to the actresses.

"It's not in the beginning stages. Probably near the middle, in that there is a script," Bassett explains. "Forest (Whitaker) is on board to direct it, and it could go. I'd say within a year or something like that."

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When does marketing go too far?

Doc targets the role product placement plays in our lives ◐ Spurlock funded film with corporate sponsors

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Finished with Big Macs and hunting down Osama Bin Laden, documentary filmmaker Morgan Spurlock will return next week with Pom Wonderful Presents The Greatest Movie Ever Sold.

The handlebar-mustache loving director of Super Size Me takes on the world of advertising this time out and his film is not only a critique of movie product placement, but a hilarious representation of the ever-growing marketing trend itself. Spurlock funded the movie through corporate sponsors (hence the Pom Wonderful branded title) and his film becomes increasingly packed with advertisements as it goes on, including several full on commercial spots. Selling out has never been so open or hilarious.

Metro got a chance to speak with the director gearing up for the film's release. Much like the film itself, it was an odd double-sided experience with the filmmaker openly critiquing marketing, while still trying to promote his own movie.

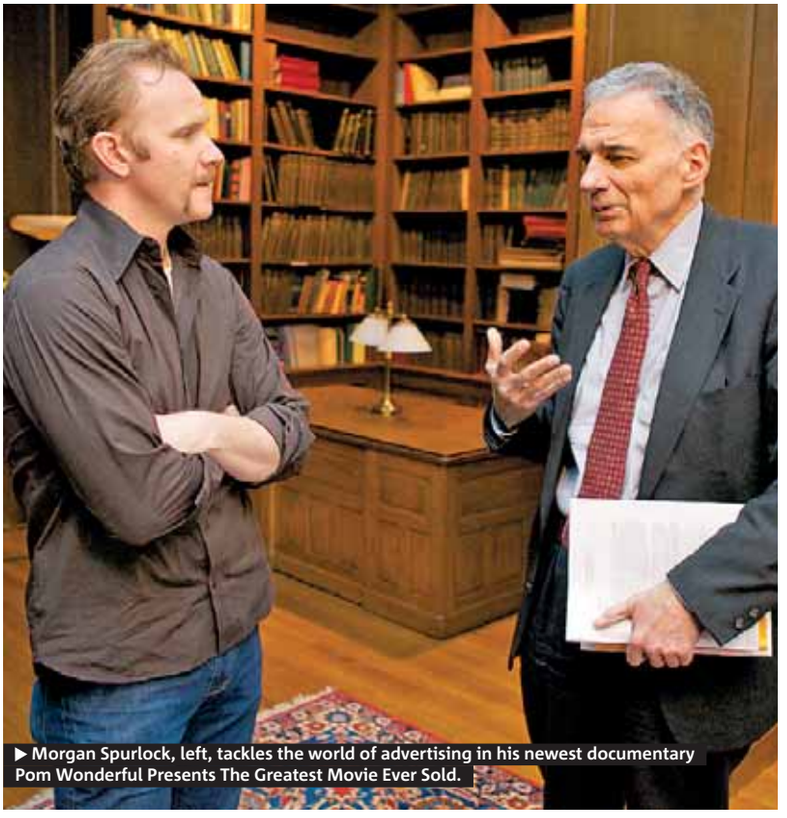
"I think that if you can make someone laugh, you can make them listen."
MORGAN SPURLOCK

"Ultimately, what the film boils down to is a real question that we all need to ask ourselves about advertising which is, 'where do we draw the line?'" claimed Spurlock.

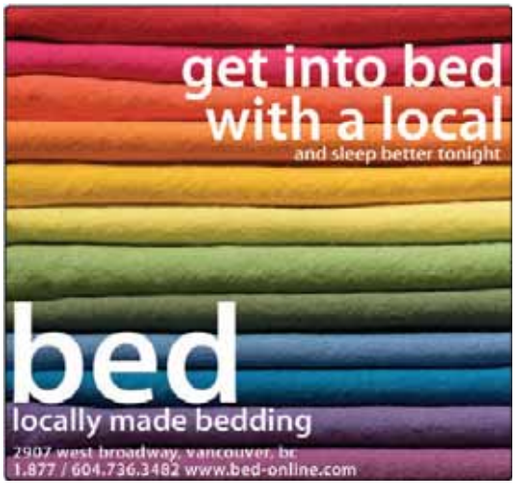
"There was a time where there used to be sacred spaces where you could go knowing there would be no advertisements," he said. "I remember a time where I used to be able to excuse myself to the rest room and know that would be a place where there would be no advertising. That was my time, but not anymore."

In his films and even in conversation, Spurlock feels the best way to get across his points is through humour. You could call it the "spoonful of sugar" effect, and it works.

"I think that if you can make someone laugh, you can make them listen," explained the director. "I'd rather be laughing and learning than just being yelled at for two hours. When that starts happening, I shut down. You always have a better chance of reaching an audience with something humourous."



▶ Morgan Spurlock, left, tackles the world of advertising in his newest documentary Pom Wonderful Presents The Greatest Movie Ever Sold.



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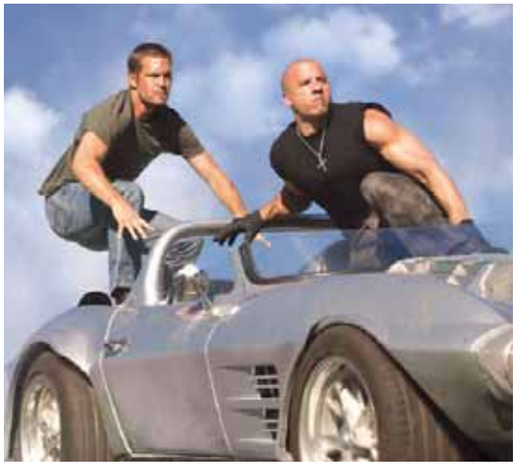
Fast Five is ridiculous, but exciting



Fast Five
Genre: Action
Director: Justin Lin
Stars: Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson
⊕⊕½

In any conventional sense, Fast Five is a bad movie. The dialogue is laughable, the plot ridiculous, and the acting is over the top. Yet those qualities are part of what people love about cheesy action movies — and Fast Five definitely delivers for that audience.

The whole thing is ludicrous, but hilariously so and most importantly it never winks at the camera. This is earnest cheese and all the funnier for it. The series' characters are now inexplicably high stakes professional thieves and the movie reunites them for "one last job" with a perpetually greased up and pissed off The Rock in pursuit for the FBI.

Within seconds a bus is flipped and from that point on barely a minute passes without a scene involving a fast car, a scantily clad lady, a gun, an explosion, a one-liner, or all five. It's all big dumb fun paced for the ADD crowd and would be easy to mock were it not so entertaining. The action defies physics and logic and the script sounds like it was written by a monkey, but every scene is either unintentionally hilarious or genuinely exciting. If you have a taste for high-octane trash, Fast Five offers your drug of choice.

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Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil
Genre: Animation
Director: Mike Disa
Stars: Hayden Panettiere, Glenn Close
⊕⊕½

In the fairy-tale spoof Hoodwinked Too!, Little Red Riding Hood (Hayden Panettiere) returns as a covert operative assigned to rescue kidnap victims Hansel and Gretel. Where the 2004 original suffered from cut-rate animation, the sequel clearly compensates — it's in 3-D even! However, in spite of cheeky, rapid-fire, pop-culture laced dialogue, the story lacks depth.

STEVE GOW

American: The Bil Hicks Story
Genre: Documentary
Directors: Matt Harlock and Paul Thomas
⊕⊕⊕½

Bill Hicks changed standup comedy forever while performing predominantly in obscurity. His acidic wit and satiric commentary on taboo subjects broke barriers until his untimely death at 32. This new documentary is a vivid portrayal of the late comedian's life compiled from hours of intimate interviews with his surviving family members and friends.

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Even The Rain
Genre: Drama
Director: Icíar Bollaín
Stars: Gael García Bernal, Luis Tosar and Juan Carlos Aduviri
⊕⊕⊕½

For most Canadians, fresh water is a given. Not so in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Even the Rain juxtaposes the real-life conflict in 2000 about the privatization of the city's water supply with filming a movie about Christopher Columbus' arrival in the New World. Director Icíar Bollaín crafts a powerful film and draws out great performances.

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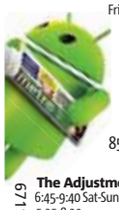

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Fast Five (14A) Digital Presentation, , Fri 7-9:55 Digital Presentation, , Sat-Sun 1-4-7-9:55 Digital Presentation, , Mon-Thu 5-8
Rio 3D (G) Fri 6:45-9:15 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:45-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:10-7:45
Water for Elephants (PG) DTS Digital, Fri 7:10-9:50 DTS Digital, Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:10-9:50 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:20-8:15

PACIFIC CINÉMATHÈQUE
1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
cinematheque.bc.ca

Black Narcissus (STC) Sat 8:50 Sun 6:30 Wed 7
Cameraman: The Life and Work of Jack Cardiff (STC) Fri 9 Sat-Sun 4:30 Mon 9
Last Tango in Paris (STC) Thu 9:05
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Pandora and the Flying Dutchman (STC) Sat 6:30 Wed 9
The Passenger (STC) Thu 6:45
The Red Shoes (STC) Fri 6:30

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Jane Eyre (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4-7-9:25
The Metropolitan Opera: Il Trovatore (STC) A.M. Sat 10

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Hanna (PG) Fri 4-7-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7-9:20 Mon 7-9:20 Tue-Wed 4-7-9:20 Thu 4-7
Vancouver Film Race 2011 (STC) Thu 9:30

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
riotheatre.ca

Labyrinth (STC) Fri 12
Limitless (PG) Wed 7-9:15
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon-Tue Thu
Platoon (STC) Sun 9
Wall Street (STC) Sun 6:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Arthur (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:30
Fast Five (14A) Fri-Sat 12:30-12:50-1:20-3:30-3:50-4:20-6:40-7:7:30-9:50-10:20-10:40 Sun 12:30-12:50-1:20-3:30-3:50-4:20-6:40-7:7:30-9:50-10:10-10:30 Mon-Thu 12:45-1-1:20-3:30-3:50-4:20-6:40-7:7:30-9:50-10:10-10:30
Hanna (PG) Fri-Thu 1-4-7:20-10:10
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:40-6:50-10 Wed 12:45-3:40-10 Thu 12:45-3:40-6:50-10
The Metropolitan Opera: Il Trovatore (STC) Sat 10
Rio 3D (G) Fri-Wed 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:40 Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:30
Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-7:40-10:30
Source Code (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:50-10:15
Thor 3D (PG) Thu 12:01

VANCITY THEATRE
Vancouver International Film Centre
1181 Seymour Street, 604-683-Film
vifc.org

American: The Bill Hicks Story (STC) Fri 6:30 Sun 8:20 Mon 6:30 Wed 8:20 Thu 6:30
Anvil! The Story of Anvil (14A) Mon 8:30
Armadillo (STC) Fri 8:30 Sun 6:30 Wed 6:30 Thu 8:30
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly (PG) Tue 7:30

VAN EAST CINEMA
2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
vaneast.com

NORTH SHORE

Esplanade 6
200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

African Cats (G) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 2-4:30-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 7-9:25
Arthur (PG) Fri 6:40-9:35 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:05-6:40-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:35
Hanna (PG) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50
Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil (G) Fri 7:20-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:20-7:20-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:20-9:30
Limitless (PG) Fri 6:30-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:45-4-6:30-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:20
Soul Surfer (G) Fri 6:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15-6:50 Mon-Thu 6:50
Source Code (PG) Fri-Thu 9:45

PARK & TILFORD
333 Brooksbank Ave., 604-985-3911

Fast Five (14A) Fri 6:45-7:15-9:30-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-1:30-3:50-4:20-6:45-7:15-9:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 6:30-7-9:20-9:50
Hop (G) Fri 7:05-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:50-4:40-7:05-9:20 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:10 Wed 9:10 Thu 6:50-9:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
The Metropolitan Opera: Il Trovatore (STC) Sat 10
Prom (G) Fri 6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:30-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:55-9:30
Rio 3D (G) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:40-9
Water for Elephants (PG) Fri 6:40-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:10-4-6:40-9:25 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT
14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

African Cats (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-6:15-9
Arthur (PG) Fri-Thu 12:25-6:55-9:45
Dharti (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:35-7:30-10:20
Dum Maaro Dum (14A) Fri-Thu 4:40-8
Fast Five (14A) Fri-Thu 12-3:10-6:30-9:40 Fri-Thu 12:30-3:40-7:30-10:30
Fast Five: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Thu 1-4-7-10
Hanna (PG) Fri-Wed 12:50-4:10-7:20-10:35 Thu 4:10-7:20-10:35 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:25-4:45-7:15-9:30
Hop (G) Fri-Sat 12:35-3:25-6:35-9:20 Sun 12:35-4-6:35-9:20 Mon-Tue 12:35-3:25-6:35-9:20 Wed 12:35-3:25-6:35-9:20 Thu 12:35-3:25-6:35-9:20
Insidious (14A) Fri-Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-10 Sun 1:15-7:15-10 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:15-10
Limitless (PG) Fri-Tue 12:10-3:20-6:50-9:50 Wed 12:10-3:20-9:50 Thu 12:10-3:20-6:50-9:50
Memphis (PG) Wed 7
The Metropolitan Opera: Il Trovatore (STC) Sat 10
Prom (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-7:10-10
Rio (G) Fri-Thu 1:15
Rio 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:05-3-6:50-9:25
Scream 4 (14A) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:40 Sat 1:35-4-7:45-10:40 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:40 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:45-10:25
Soul Surfer (G) Fri-Thu 3:15
Source Code (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-7:25-10:20
Thor 3D (PG) Thu 12:01
The Warring States (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-6:30-9:35
Water for Elephants (PG) Fri-Wed 12:15-3:30-7:10:15 Thu 3:30-7:10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, Thu 1
WWE Extreme Rules - 2011 (STC) Sun 5
Your Highness (14A) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:30 Sun 1:20-4:20-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:40-10:30

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS
4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Fast Five (14A) Fri 4:30-7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7-9:30
Rio (G) Fri 4:45-6:45-8:45 Sat-Sun 12:45-2:45-4:45-6:45-8:45 Mon-Thu 4:45-6:45-8:45

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

African Cats (G) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:30 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:15
Fast Five (14A) Fri-Sun 12:25-3:35-6:45-10 Mon-Thu 12:55-4:05-7:20-10:15 Fri-Sun 12:55-4:05-7:20-10:30 Mon-Wed 12:30-3:35-6:45-9:45 Thu 9:45 Thu 12:30-3:35-6:45
Hanna (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:10-9:55
Hop (G) Fri-Sun 12-2:25-5-7:35-10:05 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:15-7:35-9:50
Limitless (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Il Trovatore (STC) Sat 10
Rio 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:10-4:45-7:15-9:50 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-9:35
Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:05
Source Code (PG) Fri 1-4-7-9:45 Sat 2-4:30-7-9:45 Sun 12:15-2:35-9:45 Mon-Thu 1-4-7-9:30
Thor 3D (PG) Thu 12:01
Water for Elephants (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:25
WWE Extreme Rules - 2011 (STC) Sun 5

STATION SQUARE
220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Arthur (PG) Fri 4:05-7:10-9:40 Sat 1-4:05-7:10-9:40 Sun 1-4:05-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:10
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Sat-Sun 1:25
Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil (G) Fri 4:15-6:50-9 Sat 1:15-4:15-6:50-9 Sun 1:15-4:15-6:50 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:50
Insidious (14A) Fri 4:30-7:25-9:55 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:25-9:55 Sun 1:30-4:30-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:25
Prom (G) Fri 4:10-7:05-9:35 Sat 1:05-4:10-7:05-9:35 Sun 1:05-4:10-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05
Soul Surfer (G) Fri 4:20-7:15-9:45 Sat 1:10-4:20-7:15-9:45 Sun 1:10-4:20-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:15
The Warring States (14A) Fri-Sat 4-7:10 Sun-Thu 4-7
Your Highness (14A) Fri 4:25-7:20-9:50 Sat 1:20-4:25-7:20-9:50 Sun 1:20-4:25-7:20 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:20

NEW WEST/ COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

African Cats (G) Fri-Tue 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:40-10 Wed 3:30-7:40-10 Thu 12:35-2:50-5:10-7:40-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Arthur (PG) Fri-Tue 1:35-4:20-7:15-10:05 Wed 4:20-7:15-10:05 Thu 1:35-4:20-7:15-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Fast Five (14A) Fri-Wed 12:30-1:45-3:45-4:45-6:45-8:45 Thu 12:30-1-3:45-4-6:45-7-9:45-10 Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Fri-Wed 1-4-7-10 Thu 1:45-4:45-8
Hanna (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-9:55
Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D (G) Fri-Thu 12:40-3-5:15-7:30-9:50
Hop (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:35-6:50-9:35
Insidious (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:45-10:25
Limitless (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:55-9:50
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Sat 1:10-4:05-7:25-10:20 Sun 1:10-7:25-10:20 Mon-Tue 1:10-4:05-7:25-10:20 Wed 1:10-4:05-10:20 Thu 1:10-4:05-7:25-10:20
Memphis (PG) Wed 7
The Metropolitan Opera: Il Trovatore (STC) Sat 10
Prom (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-7:05-9:45
Rio (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:20
Rio 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1-3:40-6:40-9:30
Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:50-7:40-10:30
Soul Surfer (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:55-6:35-9:10
Source Code (PG) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:10-7:35-10:10
Thor 3D (PG) Thu 12:01
The Warring States (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10-10:05
Water for Elephants (PG) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:35-7:25-10:15
WWE Extreme Rules - 2011 (STC) Sun 5
Your Highness (14A) Fri-Sat 1:55-4:40-7:45-10:25 Sun 1:55-4:40-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:40-7:45-10:25

SURREY/WHITE ROCK/LANGLEY

CLOVA
5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Arthur (PG) Fri-Thu 7
Rio (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
Your Highness (14A) Fri-Thu 9:05

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
7125-138th Street, Surrey, 604-592-4441

Arthur (PG) Fri-Thu 5-7:05
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (G) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 1-3-5 Mon-Thu 5
Paul (14A) Fri 9:10 Sat-Sun 3-9:10 Mon-Thu 9:10
Rango (PG) Fri 4:45 Sat 2:45-4:45 Sun 12:45-2:45-4:45 Mon-Thu 4:45
Source Code (PG) Fri 6:45-8:45 Sat 12:45-6:45-8:45 Sun-Thu 6:45-8:45
Sucker Punch (14A) Fri-Thu 9
Your Highness (14A) Fri-Thu 7

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
12161-72nd Ave, Surrey, 604-501-9400

African Cats (G) Fri-Sun 12:30-2:50-5:10-7:40-10:10 Mon-Tue 1:05-3:55-7:40-10:10 Wed 3:55-7:40-10:10 Thu 1:05-3:55-7:40-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Dharti (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:10-10:20
Dum Maaro Dum (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:45-8
Fast Five (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-1-3:30-4:15-6:45-7:30-10:10-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:30-1-3:30-4:15-6:45-7:30-10:10:30
Hanna (PG) Fri-Tue 1:10-7 Wed 7 Thu 1:10-7 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:20-2:40-5-7:20-9:40 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:40-7:20-9:40
Hop (G) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:45-6:30-9 Sun 12:50-3:45-9 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:45-6:30-9
Insidious (14A) Fri-Thu 4-9:45
Prom (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:20-7:15-9:55
Rio 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:20
Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Sat 1:40-4:30-7:45-10:30 Sun 1:40-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:45-10:25
Thor 3D (PG) Thu 12:01
Water for Elephants (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:30
WWE Extreme Rules - 2011 (STC) Sun 5

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
15051-101st Ave, Surrey, 604-581-1176

African Cats (G) , Fri-Sun 1:40-4:40-7:20-9:40 , Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20-9:40
Dharti (PG) , Sub-Titled, Fri-Sun 1:10-3:50-6:40-9:20 , Sub-Titled, Mon-Thu 3:50-6:40-9:20
Dum Maaro Dum (14A) , , Sub-Titled Fri-Sun 1:35-9:50 , , Sub-Titled Mon-Thu 9:50
Fast Five (14A) , , Fri-Sat 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10-10:30 , , Sun 1-1:30-4-4:30-7-7:30-10 , , Mon-Thu 4-4:30-7-7:30-10 , , , Digital Presentation Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:30 , , , Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30
Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil (G) , , Digital Presentation Wed 1
Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D (G) , Fri-Sun 1:15-4:15-6:45-9 , Mon-Thu 4:15-6:45-9
Hop (G) , Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20 , Mon-Thu 4:20
Insidious (14A) , Fri-Thu 7:35-10:15
Prom (G) , Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-7:15 , Mon-Thu 3:45-7:15
Rio 3D (G) , Fri-Sun 12:40-3:40-6:15-8:45 , Mon-Thu 3:40-6:15-8:45
Scream 4 (14A) , Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-6:50-10:10 , Mon-Thu 4:10-6:50-10:10
Source Code (PG) , Fri-Thu 4:35-7:10
Thor 3D (PG) , , Thu 12
Water for Elephants (PG) , Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:20-9:10 , Mon-Thu 3:20-6:20-9:10

RIALTO
1732-152nd Street, White Rock, 604-541-9527, criterontheatres.com

Hanna (PG) Fri-Thu 9:20
Limitless (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
Water for Elephants (PG) Fri 7-9:15 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15

CRITERION 4 WHITE ROCK
2381 King George Highway, 604-531-7456, criterontheatres.com

Fast Five (14A) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Sun 2-7-9:35 Mon-Thu 7-9:35
Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil (G) Fri 7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 2:30-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:30
Hop (G) Fri 7:20 Sat-Sun 2:20-7:20 Mon-Thu 7:20
Rio (G) Fri 7:10-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:10-7:10-9:20 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:20
Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Thu 9:25

COLOSSUS LANGLEY
20090-91A Ave, Langley, 604-513-8747

African Cats (G) Fri-Sun 12:05-2:20-4:40-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7-9:30
Arthur (PG) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20-7:15-10:10 Mon-Tue 4:20-7:15-10:10 Wed 7:15-10:10 Thu 4:20-7:15-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Born to Be Wild 3D (G) Fri-Sun 11:45
Fast Five (14A) Fri-Sat 12-12:30-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:30-6:40-7:20-7:50-9:45-10:30-11 Sun 12-12:30-1:30-3:15-3:45-4:30-6:40-7:20-7:50-9:45-10:30 Mon-Tue 3:45-4:30-6-7:20-7:50-9:30-10:30 Wed 3-3:45-4:30-6-7:20-7:50-9:30-10:30 Thu 3:45-4:30-6-7:20-7:50-9:30-10:30-11
Fast Five: The IMAX Experience (14A) Fri-Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10
Hanna (PG) Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:55-9:50 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:55-9:50
Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:55-7:10-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:55-7:10-9:35
Hop (G) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:50-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:35-9:15
Insidious (14A) Fri-Thu 7:40-10:15
Limitless (PG) Fri 12:25-3:35-7:25-10:20 Sat 1:45-4:25-7:25-10:20 Sun 12:25-3:35-7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 3:35-7:25-10:20
The Lincoln Lawyer (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:40-6:50-9:55 Mon-Tue 3:40-6:50-9:55 Wed 6:50 Thu 3:40-6:50-9:55 Wed 3:40-9:55
Memphis (PG) Wed 7
The Metropolitan Opera: Il Trovatore (STC) Sat 10
Prom (G) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:05-6:45-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:05-6:45-9:55
Rio (G) Fri-Sat 12:45-3:30 Sun 12:45 Mon-Thu 3:30
Rio 3D (G) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:40-5-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5-7:30-10
Scream 4 (14A) Fri-Sun 1:10-4:15-7:45-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:45-10:30
Soul Surfer (G) Fri-Sun 12:55-4-7:05-9:40 Mon-Thu 4-7:05-9:40
Source Code (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-4:10-7:40-10 Mon-Tue 4:10-7:40-10 Wed 7:40-10 Thu 4:10-7:40-10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 3
Thor 3D (PG) Thu 12:01
Water for Elephants (PG) Fri-Sun 12:35-3:55-7:15-10:05 Mon-Thu 3:55-7:15-10:05
WWE Extreme Rules - 2011 (STC) Sun 5
Your Highness (14A) Fri-Sat 1-4:35-7:35-10:25 Sun 1-4:35-10:25 Mon-Tue 4:35-7:35-10:25 Wed 4:35-10:25 Thu 4:35-7:35-10:25

TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN
260th Street & Fraser Highway, Langley, 604-856-5063

Fast Five (14A) Fri-Sat 10:45 Sun-Thu 8:45
Hobo With a Shotgun (18A) Fri-Sat 1
Your Highness (14A) Fri-Sat 8:45 Sun-Thu 11

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▶ Pat Monahan of the band Train performs during the 28th Annual ASCAP Pop Music Awards on Wednesday.

Rod Stewart, Train honoured at ASCAP

Two of the year's most prolific hitmakers, Lukasz (Dr. Luke) Gottwald and Max Martin, are the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers' songwriters of the year.

The two men, who are responsible for such hits as Miley Cyrus' Party in the U.S.A. and Katy Perry's California Gurls, took top honours Wednesday at ASCAP's 28th annual Pop Music Awards.

Train frontman Pat Monahan won song of the year for Hey, Soul Sister. EMI Music Publishing was named publisher of the year.

Rod Stewart, Band of Horses and Randy Bachman were also honoured at the private ceremony at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel. Ke$ha, Adam Lambert, Taio Cruz and Darren Criss of Glee were among the night's presenters and performers.

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What happens after happily ever after?

The Submarines are exploring that question with new album

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN BOSTON

The story of the Submarines has all the makings of an indie rock rom-com: Boy meets girl, they fall in love, move to L.A., break up, then realize they've been writing songs about each other, so they form a band, fall in love all over again and get married.

But that was several years ago. Their new album, Love Notes/Letter Bombs, finds singers and instrumentalists Blake Hazard and John Dragonetti exploring what happens after happily ever after.

The songs are jumpy and fun with plinking and blooping instrumentation; but beneath the sunny surface lurks that slightly antagonistic chemistry that can keep a relationship vital.

The opening line of the song Tigers is: "The piano makes the sound you play so quietly/these love notes, letter bombs/you send them back to me."

That feels like it's both your songwriting process and domestic life.

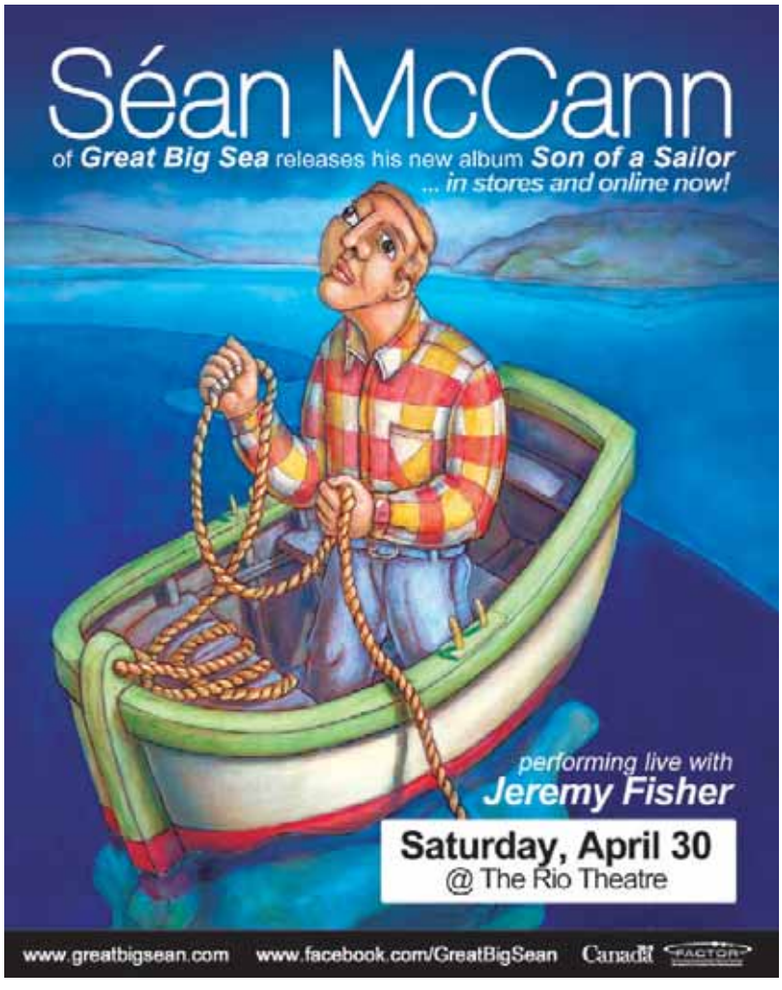
▶ Blake Hazard and John Dragonetti of The Submarines are pictured during a 2008 performance in Los Angeles.

Dragonetti: It definitely is.

Hazard: God, that's really funny. I hadn't thought about that. They are sort of like love notes and letter bombs we throw at each other in songs.

You really hadn't thought of that? I thought it was just autobiographical.

Hazard: Well it is, but with Tigers, I had a vision of this rambling old mansion in this Wes Anderson-esque setting, where this couple is sort of running around. And I was imagining tying a love note around a brick and throwing it through a window, this kind of sinister cuteness or something. I was kind of imagining more of that. I guess I didn't see it as a metaphor for what we were doing.



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You've been married for a few years now, but this album is still rife with the joys of new love as well as the sorrow of broken hearts.

Dragonetti: Yeah, well, you know, it's not very black and white, obviously.

It's been — without getting into it too much — it's been up and down.

Even in a relationship or marriage, you still have your struggles.

Even stuff that happened long ago still feels present sometimes. We're trying to figure it out. It gives us stuff to write about.

Hazard: Yeah, I don't think there's quite a way for writing about things without pulling any punches.

Dragonetti: It has been a struggle at times, but we do our best.

GUIDE TO UN-GOOGLE-ABLE BANDS

SOUND CHECK

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If you want to know more about a new band, the first step is to search them out on Google (or Bing or Yahoo or whatever). Most of the time, you find what you're looking for. But then there are those bands whose names can either break you or Google.

Names Consisting of Some Common Word

Before Google's algorithm had figured out that The National was a well-regarded American band, it deposited you in Peter Mansbridge's lap. Hint: When searching for a band that uses a dreadfully common word, end the search query with (band). It even works with something as awkward as The The (band). Try it.

Bands who insist on using punctuation marks instead of words

Think Prince's old unpronounceable made-up typographical symbol was tough?

It gets worse.

There's an excellent American indie band which insists on identifying itself with three exclamation marks, as in !!!. Unless you know that the preferred pronunciation of it is Chk Chk Chk (a search that Google will accept), you'll give any search engine a nervous breakdown. Same thing with ^. That Rhode Island band would like it if you called them Arc.

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▶ Prince

Names that resemble glyphs, runes, random symbols and assorted wingdings

Mater Suspiria is a strange European entity that features a member named ℨ⊇> ♢< ⊆ℜ. That must be a blast around driver's license renewal time. Don't break Google by entering that name; back-door things by going straight for Mater Suspiria.

Names that look like logos scribbled in the back of a high school notebook

A gold star to anyone who can pronounce GL▲SS †33†H. Look carefully. Did you see Glass Teeth? Score! What about twYIY<ght>ZoNe? Twilight Zone, obviously — but unless you spell it just so, you'll be sent off into Rod Serling land. Then there's PWIN /\ /\ TEAKS, a band in the "witch house" genre (don't ask) disambiguating Twin Peaks.

Names that are just hopeless

The harder I tried searching for ††‡, the more neurotic Google became. The best I can gather is they chose that name so they could remain hidden to all but the most faithful. In the end, it was one big FAIL.

Same thing with ///▲▲▲\\\, which I swear is the real name of a band. I couldn't find them, either. Another marketing/SEO FAIL.

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Lindsay Lohan: Acting teacher

Will teach homeless women as part of her court-ordered community service

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▶ Lindsay Lohan

Lindsay Lohan may end up spending much of her 360 hours of community service teaching acting to homeless women, according to TMZ. The troubled starlet is set to work at L.A.'s Downtown Women's Center, which also happens to run a theatre workshop.

A spokesperson for the centre said the staff were "extremely interested in having Lindsay contribute her talents."

And according to sources, Lohan herself is up for the idea, believing the workshop would be "a perfect fit for her community service." METRO

Has Donald trumped himself?

Donald Trump may be proud of himself for being a vocal part of getting Barack Obama to produce his birth certificate, but the stunt may actually be bad for the Apprentice boss.

"Attacking stars like Rosie O'Donnell or Martha Stewart is one thing, but to go after the president is taking Donald down a path that's going to do long-term damage to his brand," a TV insider tells Popeater. METRO

▶ Donald Trump

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Celebrity tweets

"Have found Donald Trump's birth certificate. He was born in Hawaii, but before it was a state. This is getting complicated."
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"I just saw the guest list and the Royal Wedding will be jam-packed with European nobility. It has more blue blood than a Smurf disaster film"
@Joan_Rivers

"Being a woman is like being in the slowest horror movie ever"
@SilverKSilverman

Not such a great idea

ROMANTIC. Justin Timberlake doesn't believe the idea that's the basis for his next movie, Friends with Benefits, is such a smart one. "It's a really good idea until it becomes a bad idea. It probably becomes a bad idea really fast," Timberlake tells Ellen DeGeneres during a visit to her talk show. "I think that everybody could probably agree with us when we say that if you're going to be intimate with someone at some point somebody's going to feel something." METRO

A toast to the future king and queen

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Remembering how stressful my wedding planning was, I can't imagine what it's like organizing the wedding of the century.

While you'd think it would have been enough to drive Wills and Kate to drink, rumour has it "official" festivities are going to be lower alcohol affairs.

I'm not sure if they were concerned about some Harry-led shenanigans or if guests holding pints of ale at their reception wouldn't appear royal enough.

Though my sources at the family-owned champagne house Pol Roger would neither confirm nor deny their participation, word has it that the Pol Roger Réserve Non-Vintage ($55.95 - $62.99) will be the exclusive bubbly.

Floral, lightly nutty and sophisticatedly citrusy the chocie of Pol Roger makes sense because it was Winston Churchill's tipple of choice. Prince William seems to get his sense of the future by reflecting on the past and Pol Roger is a perfect fit. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS CANADA. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**

Eat like the royals

Wondering what Will and Kate will eat on their first day as husband and wife? Bubble and Squeak, and Scones are some British favourites

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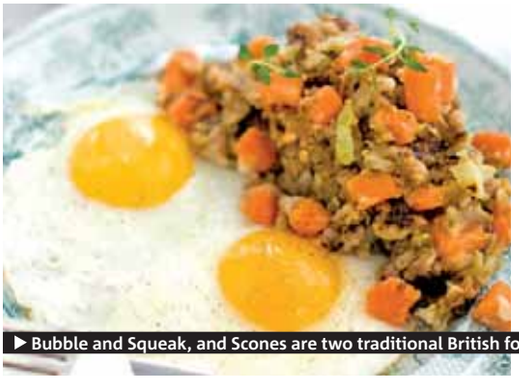

Bubble and Squeak, and Scones are two traditional British foods.

Traditionally, British cuisine means unfussy dishes made with local ingredients and simple sauces. Although it's recently expanded its reaches, some traditions still stand — like Bubble and Squeak for breakfast or afternoon tea and scones.

Bubble and Squeak

Named for the sound it makes while it's cooking, Bubble and Squeak is a breakfast hash of sorts designed to use leftovers from the previous nights' boiled dinners.

If you don't have leftover veggies, simply boil them until tender.

Ingredients:

- 1 lb (500 g) ground sausage meat
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3 baking potatoes, peeled, cooked and mashed
- 1 cup (250 mL) shredded, cooked cabbage
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) chopped cooked carrots
- Salt and pepper

Preparation:

1. In non-stick skillet cook sausage over medium-high heat for 6 to 8 minutes or until well browned. Using slotted spoon, remove meat from pan and reserve.
2. Add onion to skillet and cook 6 or until translucent and beginning to brown. Add potatoes, cabbage and carrots, and reserved sausage meat. Mix and cook 15 minutes or until well browned, scraping the bottom of the pan occasionally and flipping the mixture over. Season with salt and pepper.

Fruit and Chocolate Scones

Classic to afternoon teas, scones are commonly baked plain or studded with currants, then accompanied with jam and clotted cream, a thick, creamy spread. You can make your version with any dried fruit, such as blueberries, or apricots. You also can add chocolate chips.

Preparation:

1. In large bowl, whisk together flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Add melted butter and stir until well distributed. Add cream, sour cream and vanilla. Mix until almost combined, then add fruit and nuts and mix until just combined.
2. Turn dough out onto a floured surface. Pat dough into a circle about 3/4 inch (2 cm)) thick and 10 inches (25 cm) round. Cut into 8 wedges and transfer to parchment paper lined baking sheet. Refrigerate until well chilled.
3. Sprinkle tops of the scones with the coarse sugar, if using. Bake in 400 F (200 C) oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool before serving. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ RECIPES BY ALISON LADMAN**

Ingredients:

- 2 3/4 cups (675 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1/3 cup (75 mL) granulated sugar
- 4 tsp (20 mL) baking powder
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 10 tbsp (150 mL) butter, melted
- 1 cup (250 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) sour cream
- 1 tsp (5 mL) vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups (375 mL dried fruit, nuts and/or chocolate chips
- Coarse sugar (optional)

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Portion Control

Here are some tips to ensure you are eating proper portion sizes.

- Eat smaller meals throughout the day.
- Stay away from high glycaemic foods like sugar. They leave you wanting more.
- When eating out, cut the plate of food in half. Eat half, take the rest to go. **NEWS CANADA**

Take small nibbles when biting into healthier habits.

THEY'RE JUST LIKE US!

THEIR PARENTS HELP PAY FOR THE WEDDING

Contrary to some claims in the media, British taxpayers are not paying for the wedding of the century. The state will be covering the hefty security expenses, but the royals have also agreed to help defray those costs. And while the final tally of who paid for what will never be made public, royal insiders and government officials have indicated that the Queen will pick up the tab for the ceremony and afternoon reception at Buckingham Palace, while Prince Charles will cover the private dinner and dance later in the evening. Kate's self-made millionaire parents are expected to buy their daughter's dress and possibly pay for the honeymoon, among other parts of the big day. This is in sharp contrast to other "common" royal brides, including Sarah Ferguson and Prince Edward's wife, Sophie, whose families reportedly forked over zilch for their big days.

And what of this royal budget? Unlike recent celeb weddings, which have toppled seven figures (we're talking to you $3.5-million bride Chelsea Clinton!), Prince William and Kate's nuptials—minus the cost of security—will likely total six figures. While that seems too rich for our common blood, consider the mind-boggling budgets of these unions: $1.5 million for Catherine Zeta-Jones & Michael Douglas, $2 million for Tom Cruise & Katie Holmes, $3.5 million for Liza Minnelli & David Gest. And those weddings weren't even broadcast to an expected TV audience of 2.5 billion!

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THEY WON'T PLAY FAVORITES WITH THEIR KIDS

So, you want to rule England? The prerequisites are pretty clear: You must belong to the Church of England, you can't marry a Catholic, and you must be the first-born son of the current King or Queen—or daughter, but only if no legitimate boys happen to come along subsequently.

Leave it to Prince William and Kate to turn these 300-year-old tenants on their heads! Under current rules, if Prince William and Kate have a girl first, she doesn't automatically become the next Queen of England—if they then have a son, he overtakes his older sis in the line of succession.

But the couple has reportedly initiated steps to prevent such favoritism in their future family. However, it'll require more than just a wave of the Queen's royal scepter. Changing the line of succession must be ratified by the British Parliament—along with all 16 Commonwealth nations where the Queen is officially head of state, such as Canada and Australia.

THEY WASH THEIR OWN DIRTY SOCKS

Shortly after announcing their engagement, Prince Will and Kate made another surprising proclamation: After the wedding, the newlyweds will return home to their Welsh love nest as Will finishes his RAF tour, but without any servants. No servants?! Tsk, tsk. On weekends, they'll head back to London. Royal insiders are predicting they'll call Kensington Palace home, sweet home in the city. Prince William's childhood home, and Diana's residence after her split from Charles, holds a special place in his heart. Though we hear that Kate has her eye not on Di's former digs in the palace, but on Princess Margaret's old apartment within Kensington.

"Kate is the first person who truly understands what it's like to live a normal life. They will be a very contemporary king and queen," says royal scribe Christopher Andersen. "Their courtship and plans for the monarchy," he adds, "are something we've never quite seen before."

Luongo outduels Rinne in Game 1

Canucks goalie wins first battle between Vezina nominees

CANUCKS	PREDATORS
1	0

Chris Higgins scored in the second period and goaltender Roberto Luongo stopped 20 shots as the Vancouver Canucks defeated the Nashville Predators 1-0 Thursday night to open the NHL Western Conference semifinal series.

The Canucks showed no signs of being tired after just one day of rest following an emotional seven-game opening-round series against the Chicago Blackhawks. Vancouver outworked the Predators, demonstrated more speed with the puck, and peppered Nashville goaltender Pekka Rinne with 30 shots.

The big Finnish goalie was the only reason the score wasn't lopsided. The shots were 26-11 after 40 minutes.

"He played phenomenal," Higgins said of Rinne. "He made a lot of hard saves look easy. I thought we did a good job of getting guys in front of him and he still made some good saves. He played a hell of a game."

The shutout was the second of the playoffs for Luongo, who blanked Chicago in Game 1 of the first round.

Both Luongo and Rinne are finalists for the Vezina Trophy, given to the league's best goaltender.

Higgins stepped into a shot that a sprawling Rinne got a piece of. The puck deflected up, hit just under the crossbar, then fell back out on the ice at 12:14 of the second period. He said he wasn't sure his lone goal would be enough.

"You never want to think that," he said. "You always want to get another one. It was just that kind of game."

Luongo wasn't as busy as Rinne but was there when needed, making key saves on Andrei Kostitsyn and Mike Fisher.

Game 2 will be Saturday at Rogers Arena (CBC, 6 p.m.). **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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▶ Roberto Luongo makes a save during Game 1 at Rogers Arena Thursday night.

SCOTT RINTOUL'S 4 KEYS TO WINNING GAME 2

CONNECT THE DOTS

- The Canucks owned the faceoff circle in the opener, winning 61 per cent of the draws. Dominance on the dot allows Vancouver to play their preferred puck-possession style instead of chasing the biscuit around the rink.

GO PLAY IN TRAFFIC

- Vancouver fired 30 shots at Pekka Rinne, but too many were too easy for the Vezina finalist to see. More bodies in front of the net will result in more goals scored.

SWEDES NEED FINISH

- Daniel and Henrik Sedin played their most dominant game of the post-season, creating numerous chances and combining for 12 shots. But the past two NHL scoring champs have a collective two points in four games.

ONE-SHOT WONDER

- Nashville's chances were few and far between, but when they did get opportunities, Roberto Luongo's rebound control was excellent. For the second straight series, Luongo pitched a shutout in the opener.

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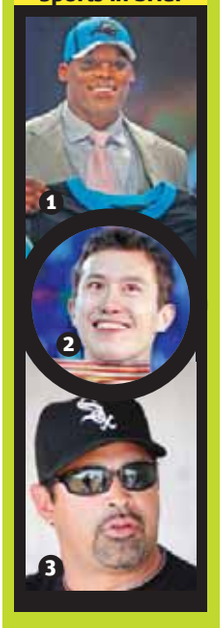
Sports in brief



1 The Carolina Panthers selected Auburn quarterback Cam Newton with the No. 1 pick in the NFL draft.

2 Patrick Chan was dominant in winning a gold medal at the world men's figure skating championship.

3 MLB is looking into whether White Sox manager Ozzie Guillen violated rules in using Twitter to make derogatory comments about an umpire. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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▶ Chris Higgins, right, celebrates with Dan Hamhuis after scoring.

▶ The Vancouver Canucks bench celebrates Chris Higgins' goal in the second period on Thursday night.

Series takes Hamhuis back to his roots

Defenceman even liked the country music while playing in Nashville for first six years of his career

Living in the heart of country music is a long way from the forests of Smithers, B.C., but it might have been the best place for Dan Hamhuis of the Vancouver Canucks to begin his NHL career.

Hamhuis will renew some old acquaintances when the Canucks face the Nashville Predators in Game 1 of their Western Conference semifinal series. The big defenceman was a first-round draft pick of the Predators and played six seasons in Nashville.

"We really enjoyed living in Nashville," Hamhuis said with a fond smile. "It's not a really hustle-bustle city. It's a little bit smaller.

"It probably made for a good transition for me, as a young player coming from a small town, not to be overwhelmed by a big city. We started a family there and enjoyed our time."

Hamhuis joined the Canucks as a free agent in July, signing a six-year, $27-million contract US. He still has several friends on the Predators.

"I know a lot of their guys, some closer than others," he said. "We're not going to talk too much during the playoffs.

"We'll wait for it to be over."

The Canucks and Predators split their games this season. Hamhuis didn't play either game in Nashville because of injuries.

"When I was there in March, even though I wasn't playing, they did a real nice video tribute to the years I was there," he said. "I don't think we left on bad terms.

"I have nothing but great things to say about the town and organization."

The six-foot, 200-pound Hamhuis was born in Smithers, a town of about 6,000 people in northern B.C. He played his junior hockey in nearby Prince George. In 2002 Hamhuis was the Western Hockey League player of the year and the Canadian Major Junior defenceman of the year.

The Predators selected him 12th overall in the 2001 draft. Nashville coach Barry Trotz watched Hamhuis grow from a raw rookie brimming with talent to one of his most trusted players.

"Hammer was just a solid two-way guy," Trotz said. "We used him a lot in a stopper role.

"He was a guy that kept growing as we did. He grew up through the organization. As he got better, we got better."

"It's great for a smaller-market town to have a team that is doing well. They've got some great fans, probably very underrated."
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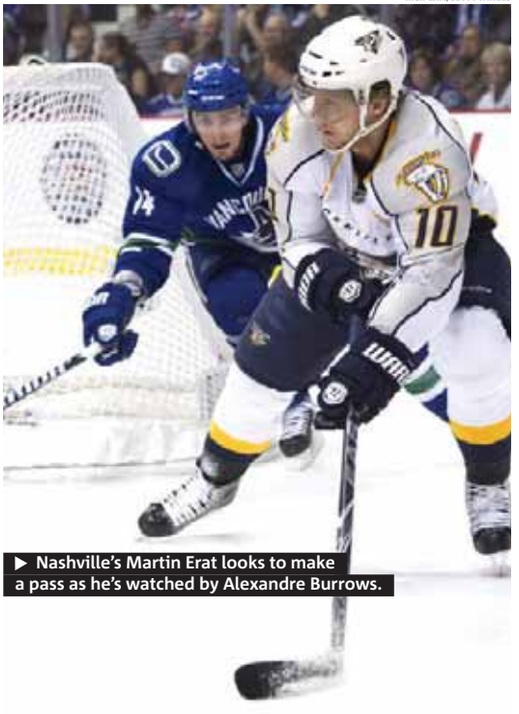

▶ Nashville's Martin Erat looks to make a pass as he's watched by Alexandre Burrows.

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▶ Roberto Luongo stops Mike Fisher on a breakaway.

Game summary

FIRST PERIOD

NO SCORING

PENALTIES

SAMUELSSON, VCR (HOOKING) 4:08
HORNQVIST, NASH (HIGH-STICKING) 6:35
TOOTOO, NASH (CROSS-CHECKING) 16:16
EHRHOFF, VCR (HOOKING) 19:28.

SECOND PERIOD

1. VANCOUVER, HIGGINS 20 (LAPIERRE, BIEKSA) 12:14

PENALTIES

HORNQVIST, NASH (ROUGHING) 0:44
SULLIVAN, NASH (SLASHING) 3:42
VANCOUVER BENCH (TOO MANY MEN; SERVED BY TORRES) 7:26
BALLARD, VCR (CLIPPING) 16:35.

THIRD PERIOD

NO SCORING

PENALTIES

HORNQVIST, NASH (TRIPPING) 3;53
BALLARD, VCR (TRIPPING) 14:38.

SHOTS ON GOAL

NASHVILLE	5	6	9-20
VANCOUVER	16	10	4-30

GOAL

NASHVILLE: RINNE (L, 4-3)
VANCOUVER: LUONGO (W, 5-3).

POWER PLAYS (GOALS-CHANCES)

VANCOUVER: 0-5; NASHVILLE: 0-5

UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY GAME
NASHVILLE AT VANCOUVER, 9 P.M.
TUESDAY, MAY 3
VANCOUVER AT NASHVILLE, TBA

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O'Brien vows to stay out of penalty box

Former Canucks blue-liner is being closely watched by his coach

Nashville Predators outspoken defenceman Shane O'Brien is vowing to be on his best behaviour against his former Vancouver Canucks team in the second round of the Stanley Cup playoffs.

"You'd like to help out offensively, but it's no secret that's not really my forte," said O'Brien following his club's morning skate before Thursday's opening game of their Western Conference semi-final series. "So I'm just going to be strong defensively, try to be physical and stay out of the box."

O'Brien, one of his club's key penalty-killers, racked up 14 minutes in the first round against the Anaheim Ducks. During the series, Nashville coach Barry Trotz told him to control himself more and, upon his club's arrival to Vancouver Wednesday, said he won't tolerate any shenanigans from O'Brien against the Canucks.

O'Brien indicated he will heed his coach's advice.

"I had some penalty trouble in the first series which, I guess, has followed me around in my career," said O'Brien. "But I thought I was better in Game 5 and Game 6. It's such a fine line and, obviously, (the officials) are calling it quite a bit closer this year."

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▶ Henrik Sedin gains control of the puck after getting past Shane O'Brien on Thursday.

The 27-year-old Port Hope, Ont., native left the Canucks acrimoniously in October after he ran afoul of coach Alain Vigneault and management late last season for missing a morning skate and was effectively suspended for about a week. O'Brien was happy to find a home in Nashville via trade, but the departure from the West Coast still rankles.

"It's more about the Nashville Predators versus the Vancouver Canucks than it is about me getting any redemption or anything," said O'Brien. "But, obviously, you want to beat out the team that traded you. If anyone said that wasn't true, they'd be lying. Definitely, there's some motivation for me."

In four regular-season games against the Canucks, O'Brien, an extremely popular player in the Vancouver dressing room, engaged in a war of words with his former teammates and scuffled with Alex Burrows in one game. Canucks coach Alain Vigneault has told defenceman Kevin Bieksa not to badmouth O'Brien on the ice, but the Predators defenceman expects some banter with his former blue-line partner.

"I'm sure there'll be some chirping back and forth.... I can get under his skin just as easy as he can, maybe, get under my skin," said O'Brien.

"What gets overlooked with a lot of the stuff with him is that he's actually a really good hockey player," said Bieksa. "I think, personally, he plays his best hockey in the playoffs. He's a very emotional guy, and when he keeps his emotions in check, he's extremely effective."

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Daniel closer to the Hart

Vancouver Canucks left-winger Daniel Sedin will go for an unprecedented family double at the NHL awards banquet June 22.

Sedin, right-winger Corey Perry of the Anaheim Ducks and Tampa Bay Lightning right-winger Martin St. Louis were named finalists for the Hart Trophy on Thursday.

Sedin's twin brother and linemate Henrik Sedin won the MVP award last year. They could become the first brother tandem to win the Hart in consecutive years.

"It's exciting for us," said Daniel Sedin. "Last year was kind of neat.

"We never expected any of us to be up there, to be mentioned with those kind of players. To do it back-to-back is obviously nice. But it's something to look back at after our careers."

Daniel Sedin also had nothing but praise for Perry and St. Louis.

"They're both great players and mean a lot to their teams," he said.

Daniel Sedin led the league with 104 points (41 goals, 63 assists) this season to help the Canucks finish first in the NHL's overall standings. He sparked the league's top-ranked power play with an NHL-best 18 goals and 42 points with the extra man. Sedin was also tied for second among NHL forwards with a plus-30 rating.

50
Corey Perry had a late surge of 19 goals in his final 16 games that raised his season total to a league-leading 50.

"I think Danny really wanted to prove to his brother that he's just as good as him, so he's done that part," said Canucks head coach Alain Vigneault. "But, I mean, it's history, twin brothers playing together.

"One year, one brother gets it one year. The other year the other brother is nominated for it and has a good chance of getting it. I think it's phenomenal. It says a lot about who they are, how they've improved (and) how they've worked on their game throughout the years."

Members of the Professional Hockey Writers Association submitted ballots for the Hart Trophy at the conclusion of the regular season. The NHL awards banquet will be held in Las Vegas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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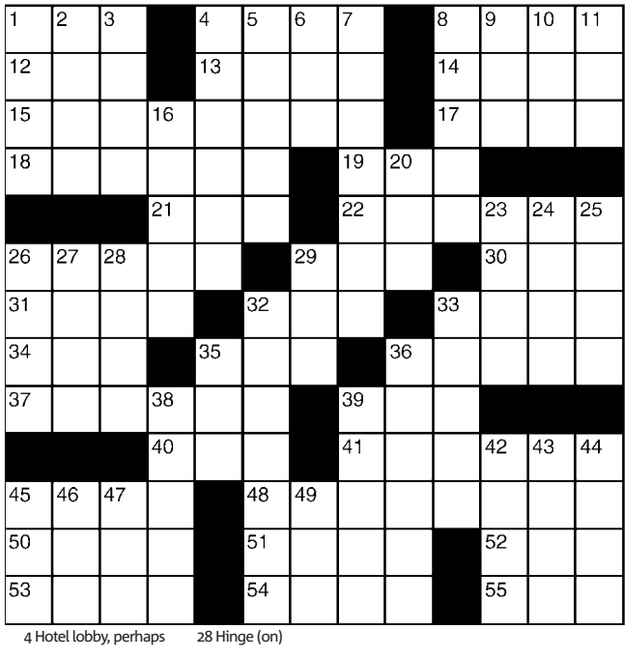

Across

1 "Six-pack" muscles
4 Somewhere out there
8 Snare
12 A Gershwin brother
13 Albacore, e.g.
14 Apiece
15 Reverie
17 Tool storage structure
18 Bombard
19 Fore's opposite
21 Greek consonants
22 Masseuse's workplace
26 Seraglio group
29 April payment
30 Joan of —
31 Enrages
32 X rating?
33 Fedora feature
34 Conger or moray
35 Crafty one
36 High-quality
37 Fluorescent trademark
39 "Eureka!"
40 "— Town"
41 Operatic voices
45 Kill bills
48 9-to-5
50 A long time
51 Massachusetts motto starter
52 Caesar's "I love"
53 Protuberance
54 Colonial sewer
55 Kitten's comment

Down

1 Verdi opera
2 Lingerie buys
3 Puts into words
4 Hotel lobby, perhaps
5 Gas, oil, etc.
6 Literary collection
7 Fast time
8 Irritable
9 "Go, team!"
10 Dogfight participant
11 Advanced deg.
16 Hamlet's countrymen
20 Transmit, in a way
23 Ganges attire
24 Prudish
25 Wile E.'s supplier
26 Wasted no time
27 Neighborhood
28 Hinge (on)
29 Cowboy nickname
32 As specified
33 Impudent
35 Winter ailment
36 Aspects
38 Gaggle member
39 Bottomless pit
42 Thailand, once
43 "All —"
44 Pack cargo
45 Vehicle with sliding doors
46 Id counterpart
47 Nugent of rock
49 "I'll take that as —"

▶ Yesterday's answer

F	I	N	D	■	D	E	B	S	■	C	I	S
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A	M	A	■	■	U	K	E	■	■	I	V	E
Y	O	R	K	■	R	E	D	■	B	E	E	F
■	■	■	N	A	D	E	R	■	P	O	■	■
M	A	I	N	E	■	■	K	E	T	T	L	E
A	T	V	■	C	A	R	N	A	T	I	O	N
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L	O	L	■	S	H	A	W	■	E	R	N	S

Sudoku

1								4
5			2		9			8
		9	6	1	7	3		
	2		4		3		8	
	4						3	
	5		9		6		7	
		4	3	8	1	6		
7			5		2			3
8								9

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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Daddio,
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Max, just wanted to send you a note to say that I love you so much, and so much more than love you. Happy anniversary handsome. **LOVE G**

Dear honey bunny,
I know that you always do sudoku and other stuff in Metro, and i wanted you to know that im really happy that savage introduced us last year. love you lots <3 **FROM YOUR OTHER HALF**

Nadia-muffin *points to eye *points to heart *points to you Happy 11 months baby **YOUR BUBBIE**

Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Resist the urge to start a fight today. There's no point.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You are bullish right now, but keep a sense of perspective about what is and is not possible.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 An issue you thought was done will return. Now, you must deal with it once and for all.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 No matter what losses you have suffered of late, your attitude is still positive. You're learning.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't go against the rules today. You might get noticed by people whose gaze is best avoided!

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Don't take good luck for granted because it could disappear.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 What looks like bad news early in the day will turn out to be good news later in the day.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 A partnership issue will come to ahead. It will be resolved so so don't call it quits just yet.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you worry less, you may actually do better financially.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 If something didn't work out as planned, it doesn't mean you're on the wrong track.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 If little things annoy you, maybe you need to slow down and focus on what matters.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. If there are aspects of your life that you don't like, change them today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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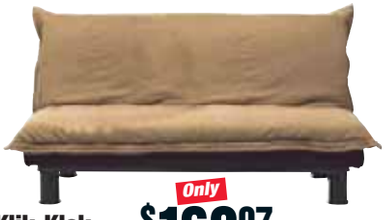

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